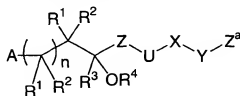


ABSTRACT

The present invention provides compounds of Formula (I):



(I)

- or a stereoisomer or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form thereof, wherein the variables A, R¹, R², R³, R⁴, Z, U, X, Y, Z^a, and n are defined as defined herein, which are useful as inhibitors of matrix metalloproteinases (MMP) and/or TNF- α converting enzyme (TACE), or a combination thereof.